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450117-02828

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Stirling-Gallacher, Richard  
Serial No. : 09/692,927  
For : Sova Turbo Decoder With Decreased Normalisation Complexity  
Filed : October 20, 2000  
Examiner : Phu, Phuong M.  
Art Unit : 2631

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	20	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
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Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 200

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.